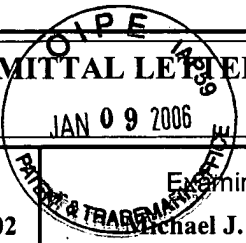


AFM

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Applicant(s): Brian Lauman et al.			Docket No. DI-5764 (112713-146)	
--	--	--	---	--



Application No. 10/051,609	Filing Date January 17, 2002	Examiner Michael J. Hayes	Customer No. 29200	Group Art Unit 3767	Confirmation No. 1135
--------------------------------------	--	-------------------------------------	------------------------------	-------------------------------	---------------------------------

Invention: **MEDICAL FLUID HEATER USING RADIANT ENERGY**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	5 -	55 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	13 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **02-1818**
 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Signature

Dated: **January 4, 2006**

Robert W. Connors
Reg. No. 46,639
Customer No. 29200

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <div style="text-align: center;"> January 4, 2006 _____ (Date) </div>	
<i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> Heather Foster	
<i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>	

CC:



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Brian Lauman et al.
Appl. No.: 10/051,609
Conf. No.: 1135
Filed: January 17, 2002
Title: MEDICAL FLUID HEATER USING RADIANT ENERGY
Art Unit: 3767
Examiner: Michael J. Hayes
Docket No.: DI-5764 (0112713-146)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.